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Serial No. 09/885,408

In the matter of the Application of: Nobuhiko MIKI et al.  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD EMPLOYING AUTOMATIC  
REPEAT REQUEST

Due Date: August 22, 2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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